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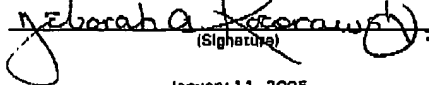
Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH
PERFORMANCE RECA-LIKE
RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
PROBE COMPLEX AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2004,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: